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Dear Harold:

Your letter of 11/25/67 deserved a quicker answer. I have been out of the country part of the time and busy getting arrested by the Philadelphia police and other such matters. Thompson's book is dishonest in many, many respects. We are trying to make up our mind why.

The credit he gave to me was completely undeserved. I did not help him at all. We parted company on the book on the throat hit. I thought it was clearly an entry wound, and he persisted with an exit. From then on I never saw any aspect of his manuscript.

Ray Marcus and others and I are at work trying to unscramble what Tink was about. If and when we find out, we will let you in on it immediately.

May I saw that your letter to me was a welcome bolt. „I did rather have it coming to me, didn't I Harold?

We in Philadelphia extend our warm regards and thanks to you for your fine work of this year.

I enclose $10.00 for any future effort which flies from your brilliant and prolific typewriter.

A good holiday to a great scholar.

Regards,

Vince